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Title: RECOVERY OF THE INITIAL PACKET TRANSMITTED BY A TERMINAL IN

A PACKET TRANSMISSIONSYSTEM WITH A RETURN CHANNEL

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISION

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on January 24, 2002 enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicant(s) and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Recovery of the initial packet transmitted by a terminal in a packet transmission system with a return channel" the specification of which (check one)

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was filed on 30 November 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/015,854 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by the amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37,

Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1,56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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